

**DOCKET NO.:** CRNT-0034  
**Application No.:** 10/016,998  
**Notice of Abandonment Dated:** October 17, 2006

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Paul A. Kline**

Confirmation No.: **4988**

Application No.: **10/016,998**

Group Art Unit: **2613**

Filing Date: **December 14, 2001**

Examiner: **David C. Payne**

For: **INTERFACING FIBER OPTIC DATA WITH ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS**

Mail Stop Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Request for Status**

Applicant filed a Petition to Withdrawal the Notice of Abandonment (Notice) on October 31, 2006, but has still not received any correspondence regarding the application. Applicant hereby requests the status of the application and petition.

**CONCLUSION**

Authorization is hereby granted to charge any deficiencies in fees, including any fees for this petition or fees for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to Deposit Account 50-3970. Please credit any overpayment in fees to the same deposit account.

Date: June 13, 2007

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